



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

James Island Middle
Charleston County School District
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 358
Principal: Murton J. Hudson
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

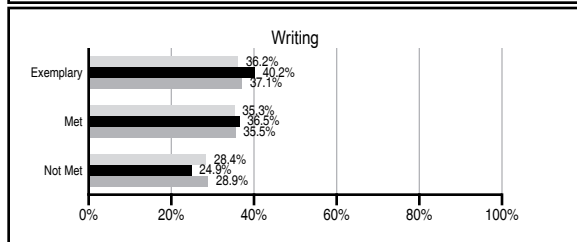
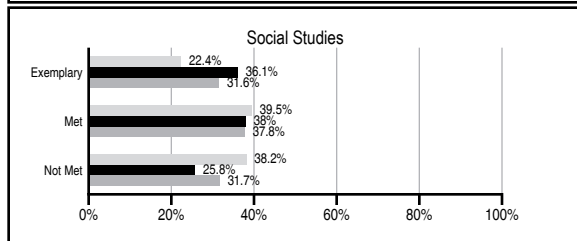
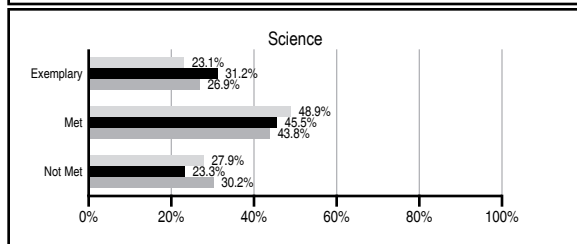
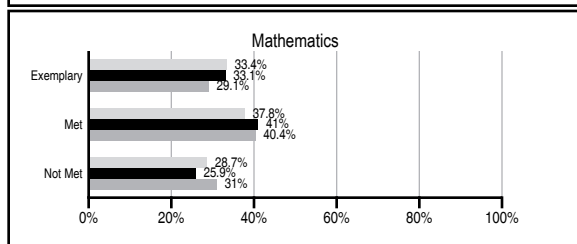
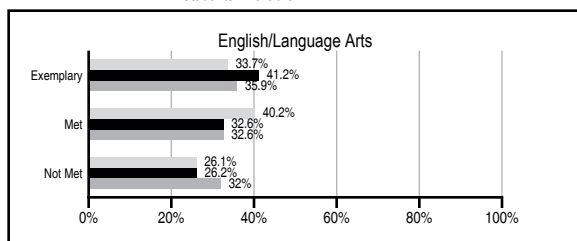
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	21	16	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

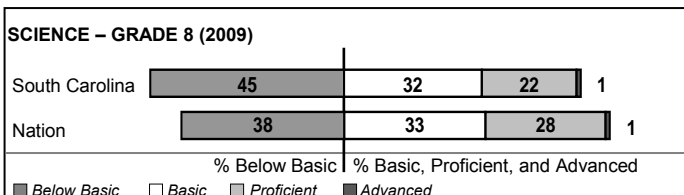
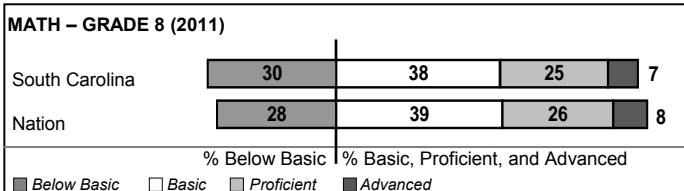
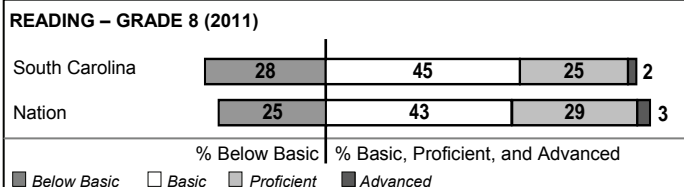
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	90.0	97.5
English 1	N/A	87.4
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	90.0	95.0

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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James Island Middle [Charleston County School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=358)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	58.2%	Down from 64.2%	28.6%	22.9%
Retention rate	2.0%	Up from 0.5%	0.5%	0.8%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.3%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Down from 2.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Up from 51.7%	60.8%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	81.6%	Up from 79.0%	88.2%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 95.4%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,845	Up 1.6%	\$46,977	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.8%	Up from 0.9%	1.7%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.1 days	Down from 6.2 days	11.4 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Down from 24.9 to 1	23.6 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.6%	Up from 91.5%	90.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.5%	Up from 93.7%	98.1%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,803	Down 5.2%	\$7,098	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.7%	Up from 61.0%	63.0%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.4%	Up from 59.0%	61.4%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	90.1	N/A	89.3	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	7	111	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	66.7%	81.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	77.1%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	82.6%	78.5%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Welcome to James Island Middle School (JIMS). James Island, a small community located in Charleston, SC, is a unique place to live and to raise a family. At JIMS, we are committed to student academics as well as educating the "whole child." Our mission is to create and maintain a school where the staff and community work closely together to support and nurture children and where education is of primary importance to all. Our school promotes a safe, orderly, caring, and supportive environment through the use of a positive behavior support system known as PBIS. Each student's self-esteem is fostered by positive relationships with other students and staff. We have been recognized for our commitment to the PBIS model by being awarded the "Banner Award" by the state. We have also been recognized for having a welcoming environment by being awarded the "Red Carpet Award" by the state as well.

Our community has always played an important part in the success of the school and our students as evidences by our involvement with the James Island Community Outreach, a group consisting of community members, religious leaders, law enforcement officers, and educators working together for our youths. JIMS features outstanding academics, fine arts, and athletic programs. Our strings program received a superior rating in the SC Concert Festival and our drumline was awarded a state championship this year. Academically, we accommodate the learning levels and styles of all our students through our honors, grade-level, and remediation programs as well as through differentiated instruction. We also house a sixth grade academy which focuses on improving reading levels for struggling readers from James Island Middle School as well as Fort Johnson Middle School. In addition, we offer four high school credit classes to our seventh and eighth grade students. These courses help prepare our students for entrance into the International Baccalaureate Program at James Island Charter High.

We believe that it is critical that all students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fine arts programs and extracurricular activities. Are students are able to enroll in Art, Band, Spanish, Strings, Computer Applications, and Physical Education. In addition, students can participate in student government, clubs, sports, and service learning projects. The opportunity to perform, work cooperatively, and travel together allows our students to gain self-confidence and lifelong skills for success. A strong academic curriculum, a vigorous fine arts program, and extracurricular activities encourage our students to pursue their individual strengths.

We educate our students to become confident, competent, responsible citizens through diverse learning experiences in a positive structure environment.

Murton J. Hudson, Principal
Dockery, SIC Chair

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